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**Subject**: AltEn Media Stories

Omaha World-Herald - Ethanol plant near Mead has stopped production, state says – 2/10/21 - An ethanol plant near Mead, the subject of complaints about foul odors and health concerns for the past two years, has shut down operations in compliance with an emergency state order issued Thursday. <a href="http://bit.ly/3aQU5aT">http://bit.ly/3aQU5aT</a>

KHGI Ch. 13 Kearney NE - Ethanol plant shut down after order from Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy – 2/9/21 - The ethanol plant AltEn, LLC near Mead shut down at 4 p.m. on Monday, according to the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy (NDEE). <a href="http://bit.ly/3jzPXQy">http://bit.ly/3jzPXQy</a>

**KHGI Ch. 13 Kearney NE - Mead resident reacts to ethanol plant shut down – 2/9/21 -** After years of fighting they have finally gotten the order to shut down. In the village of Mead, an ethanol plant was producing toxic byproducts and community members said it is causing health problems across the community. <a href="https://bit.ly/3aQCYGh">https://bit.ly/3aQCYGh</a>

**Lincoln (NE) Journal-Star - Troubled ethanol plant near Mead completes state-ordered shutdown – 2/9/21** - An ethanol plant near Mead that uses pesticide-treated seed corn complied with an order to shut down its operations, the Nebraska Department of Environment and Energy said Tuesday. <a href="http://bit.ly/20lk7LT">http://bit.ly/20lk7LT</a>